



ADELAIDE NEWS - Welcome back!

Dear families and friends,

I hope this letter finds you all well. This is the first newsletter of the year so I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you back to Adelaide and to say that I am very much looking forward to seeing what the year ahead brings! The teachers have been working hard behind the scenes preparing classrooms and lessons for our new books and topics. Your children are going to have a wonderful time in their new classes!

School updates over the summer

- This summer holidays we have had several different building works being completed on the school site: The new FS1 building will be ready to welcome children next Monday morning.
- The FS2 classrooms have been refurbished with new toilets, flooring and an additional teaching space.
- Our changing rooms have been remodelled into 2 new spaces, one of which will be used to support our children that need additional support in an afternoon.

Attendance and the school day

The government have confirmed that schools need to be open for children for a minimum of 32.5 hours each week. At Adelaide this means our school day **starts at 8.45am** and finishes at 3.15pm. **Children must be in class and ready to start registration by 8.45am. Cloakroom doors will be open from 8.40am each morning. Lateness and general attendance monitoring will continue to be a priority in the coming year.**

Parents welcome meetings

Next week will see all parents being welcomed into school to meet your child's new class teacher and to see their classroom. These meetings will take place in the school hall initially and then move into individual classrooms. These meetings are very important and we hope you can make them:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
3.45pm	Year 1	Year 4	Year 2
4.15pm	Year 3	Year 5	Year 6

Jeans for Genes - Friday 22nd September

Children are invited to come to school in jeans/non-uniform on this date and to make a small donation to this charity. By doing this we can help fund projects that provide nursing care, equipment, activity weekends, online support and counselling to the families the charity supports.

School uniform—Label reminder

Just a quick reminder to ensure that all clothes, coats and PE kits are labelled with your children's name. It will really help us reduce the amount of lost or missing items.

All the very best,
Mrs Bradley (Headteacher)

Dates for the diary

Wed 6 Sept	FS2- - Y6	FS2-Y6 children return to school after summer break.
Mon 11 Sept	FS1	FS1 children start school
wb 11.09.22	Year 1-5	Parent meetings (as per letter)
Tues 12 Sept	Year 1-4	Children in Year 1—Year 4 have the opportunity to meet an author in school (Elizabeth Green)
wb 18.09.22	Y1-6	After-school clubs start from this week.
Wed 20 / 27 Sept	Year 4	The Year 4 classes have their first school visit of the year on either 20 or 27 September (1 day per Year 4 class). More details to follow.
Fri 22 Sept	Whole school	Jeans for Genes day - children to come to school in jeans/ non-uniform and give a donation to the charity.
Tues 24th Oct Wed 25th Oct	Whole school	Parents evening/ consultation time. Come in and see your child's class teacher to see how they have settled into their new class.
Fri 27th Oct	Whole school	Break off for half term
Mon 6 Nov	Whole school	Children return to school after the half term break
Fri 22 Dec	Whole school	Break off for the holidays
Tues 9 Jan	Whole school	Children return to school after Christmas break.

Term dates for school year 2023 - 2024

	Open	Close for half term	Open	Close for end of term
Autumn Term	Wednesday 6 September	Friday 27 October	Monday 6 November	Friday 22 December
Spring Term	Tuesday 9 January	Friday 9 February	Monday 19 February	Friday 22 March
Summer Term	Tuesday 9 April	Friday 24 May	Monday 3 June	Friday 19 July